

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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In a 3-pole system (i.e., corresponding with three phases of current), three rotary cassettes 32, 34 and 36 are disposed within base 26. Cassettes 32, 34 and 36 are commonly operated by an interface between an operating mechanism 38 via a cross pin 40. Operating mechanism 38 is positioned and configured atop cassette 34, which is generally disposed intermediate to cassettes 32 and 36. Operating mechanism 38 operates substantially as described herein and as described in U.S. Patent Application Serial Numbers 09/196,706 (~~GE Docket Number 41PR-7540~~) entitled "Circuit Breaker Mechanism for a Rotary Contact Assembly".

On page 4, please amend the first and second paragraphs as follows:

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